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NATIONAL GUARD TO BE CALLED

Into Federal Service In New England on
July 25th at State Camps

DR. COWLES INDICTED FOR KIDNAPPING

Mrs. Florence J. Cowles Has
Petitioned Court for Sep-
arate Custody of
Children.

Mrs. Florence J. Cowles of Brook-
line, Mass., through her counsel, has
asked for the separate custody of her
two children, May II, and Virginia
Cowles, and a special hearing will be
held at Exeter on the 8th day of June
before Judge William H. Sawyer.

This action, it is understood, is
taken on the part of Mrs. Cowles owing
to the recent removal of the two
children to the home of Dr. Cowles'
mother in Virginia, and the application
to the Virginia court for her appointment
as guardian over the children.

In connection with this announce-
ment it was also learned that the grand
jury at the present session of court
returned four indictments against Dr.
Cowles, charging him with kidnapping
his two young daughters, and taking
them to Toano, Virginia.

RUMORS OF A TRUCE FROM AMSTERDAM

(By Associated Press)
Petrograd, May 18.—Formation of
the cabinet with six Socialists has been
completed.

ITALIANS TAKE MANY PRISONERS

Rome, May 18.—Austro-Hungarian
prisoners taken by Italians on the
Julian front are known to number 432, says the official statement issued
today by the Italian war department.



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at this store is strongly illustrated in our window of Muslin Underwear today. Anticipating long the higher markets of today we bought in immense quantities, garments that were remarkable quality even when cottons, laces and embroideries were at the lowest price. The savings we made are yours today. Let us show these exceptional values.

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ENVELOPE CHEMISES of fine lawn and nainsook \$1.00 each

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See them in our windows today.

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JAPAN TO TAKE PART WITH ALLIES

Naval Force Arrives at French Port and
Will Co-operate Against Submarines--
Bullecourt in Possession of British

MAN INJURED IN THE WOODS

Leg Caught in Wheel of
Wagon and Hip Badly
Fractured.

George P. Rumsford of North Hamp-
ton was badly injured this forenoon
while at work in the woods. He was
walking beside a heavy wagon driving
a pair of horses when he fell in such a
way as to throw his right leg into the
wheel. The movement of the wagon
dragged his body quite a distance, re-
sulting in a bad fracture of the hip.
He was later brought to the Ports-
mouth hospital where Dr. Fernand of
North Hampton and Dr. Hannaford of
this city attended him.

FORMATION

OF CABINET

COMPLETED

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, May 18.—Formation of
the cabinet with six Socialists has been
completed.

OLMSTEAD SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Boston, May 18.—I. E. Olmstead, a
salesman who shot and killed Miss
Violet Moers, a manicurist on March
13, 1916, pleaded guilty to murder to-
day and was sentenced to life imprison-
ment. Jealousy is believed to have
been the motive.

Read the Want Ads.

(By Associated Press)

Bullecourt is at last in British pos-
session and the German position on the
Bullecourt-Querant line is doomed, al-
though it will be some time before the
British are able to establish their guns
on the heights.

Added reports indicate the impor-
tance of the attacks by the Italians
against the Austrians.

For the first time in the week all
reports from Russia are of a reassuring
nature. Premier Levoff is of the
firm opinion that the coalition cab-
inet will weather the storm.

Gens. Alexei Roussiloff and Gurko
have resumed their commands. The
most important news from Europe is
the arrival of a Japanese naval force
at Marsailles to join the allies in their

operations against the submarines.

Attacks Were Repulsed.
Paris, May 18.—Several attacks were
made by the Germans last night in
the vicinity of Crayonne. Today's offi-
cial statement says they were repul-
sive. French reconnoitering troops
also operated in Lorraine.

Bullecourt Evacuated.

Berlin, May 18.—The official state-
ment by the German army headquar-
ters says the ruins of the former vil-
lage of Bullecourt were evacuated yes-
terday.

British Artillery Co-Operating.
London, May 18.—British heavy ar-
tillery is operating with the Italiens
against the Austrians on the Julian
front, according to the official state-
ment by the war office.

QUOTED WILSON IN SUPPORT OF PROTECTIVE TARIFF



HON. SHERMAN E. BURROUGHS

U. S. Senator Watson Speaking at Burroughs'
Rally Last Evening Urges His Election for Good
of District--Mr. Burroughs Stated His Policies
in Straightforward Manner

The Hon. Sherman E. Burroughs of
Manchester opened his campaign here

for election as Congressman from the
1st New Hampshire district for the
seat made vacant by the death of the
late Cyrus A. Sullivan at a rally held
in the Portsmouth Theatre on Thurs-
day. The Republican candidate, who is
not a stranger to Portsmouth people,
stated his policies without dodging or
padding, and he was well received by
the men and women who composed his
audience. The other speaker on the
platform, who spoke in support of the
candidacy of Mr. Burroughs was the
Hon. James E. Watson, junior United
States Senator from Indiana, and who

will support the President.

Mr. Burroughs was introduced by
Harry E. Boynton of this city acting
as chairman of the meeting and im-
mediately plunged into the discussion
of the political situation in the district.
He stated emphatically that if elected

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SPECIAL SALE

At Bass' Candy Department Saturday
will be figlets, topped with half a
walnut meat, regular price 40c; special
price for Saturday, 30c lb.

Also our special 50c chocolates for
30c lb. Bass' Drug Store, O. J. Allin-
son, Successor.

CHARGED WITH NEGLECT OF DUTY

City Council Passes Resolution For Over-
seer of Poor to Either Attend to His
Duties or Resign

At a meeting of the city council held
on Thursday evening dissatisfaction
was expressed by the council for the
manners in which William Casey, over-
seer of the poor, was conducting his
office. It was charged that he was ne-
glecting his duties and a motion was
passed by the meeting calling upon
him to either attend to those duties
or send in his resignation. Much criti-
cism has been expressed to members
of the council. It was stated and the
action of the council was taken on a
motion made by Councilman Pat-
erson.

It was stated that Mr. Casey had
one time ago taken his books to the
city hall and informed one of the
city officials "that he was through"
but that no resignation had been re-
ceived. As the statutes call for the
selection of an overseer of the poor and
he is an officer of the city under the
statute laws, the city can take no action
in the election of a successor until the
office is made vacant by the present in-
habitant. The city has been practical-
ly without an overseer of the poor
for several weeks.

A resolution was introduced giving
the mayor authority to appoint a
series of weights and measures under
the new statute passed by the last
session of the legislature. The statute
calls for the appointment of this officer
by the mayor with the approval of
the council. On motion of Councilman
Sullivan the resolution passed its first
reading.

A resolution introduced for the
transfer of the sum of \$127.12 from the
contingent fund for the payment of the
cost of military enrollment already ac-
complished was passed on motion of
Councilman Gray.

A petition from the New England
Telephone and Telegraph Company for
authority to relocate and to check up
the poles in the city jointly owned by
the company and the Rockingham
County Light and Power Company was
passed.

The purchase of 500 feet of fire hose
on recommendation of Chief Woods of
the fire department was passed, the
chief auditor being authorized to ad-
vertise for bids for the same. The
motion was made by Councilman Sulli-
van.

Bills to the amount of \$2837.23 ap-
proved by the auditor, were ordered paid.

Councilman Raynes motioned that at
adjournment the council adjourn to
June 7.

Councilman Paterson offered a motion
calling for the overseer of the poor
to attend to his duties or to re-
sign from his office. After some dis-
cussion the motion was passed.

On motion of Councilman Dickey
the council adjourned to June 7 at 8
o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Local showers tonight, Saturday
probably fair, moderate to shifting winds.

Sun Rises.....4:20

Sun Sets.....7:01

Length of Day.....11:41

High Tide.....5:56 am, 9:18 pm

Moon Rises.....2:30 am

Light Automobile Lamps at.....7:51 pm

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We are Showing a New Line of Waists

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Middy Blouses, Middy Suits and Smocks for children,
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Special—Camp Fire Girls' Suits, made from khaki
cloth, trimmed with red; sizes 12 to 20 years—
Blouse, \$1.98; Skirt.....\$1.98

Misses' White Princess Slips, val lace trimmed, sizes
14 to 16 years.....\$1.19

Misses' White Petticoats, lace or hamburg trimmed
for.....\$1.00

L. E. STAPLES, Market St.

GO FISHING TO HELP WIN WAR

"Get the power dory fishermen along the coast into line. Teach every fisherman that every fish he takes from the ocean, including the dogfish, is valuable for food. Do it now. Don't wait."

"Such," says Walter Becker, manager of the Portsmouth Fish Company, "should be the slogan of an expert appointed by the United States government to wage an intensive campaign along the New England coast."

"To say that the seafoods are going to prove one of the country's most valuable assets in war time, and that only the more extensive use of fish will enable the public to keep from bankruptcy during the war, is only to say again what has been repeatedly said."

"There is considerable more to the subject. The present fishing fleets are not large enough to provide for the extraordinary demands which are now being made upon the fisheries. The majority of the steam trawlers have already been taken over by the government for use in the navy, and in case of need, the rest of this type of craft will be drafted into federal service."

"Neglect to say the schooner fleet is already exerting its best efforts. But what of the small boat fishermen, the men who from various hamlets, villages and towns venture out daily in dories, sloops and power boats, predicting in the aggregate, millions of pounds of fish?"

"They are catching fish it is true, but they are not marketing as large nor as varied catches as they might. Here is work for an intelligent, experienced manager under the United States government, a man who knows the fisheries from all angles."

"These fishermen, for example throw away dogfish, skate, and squid, all of which are valuable as food. At certain seasons of the year, for example, many of this type of fisherman give up fishing because of the presence in shore waters of vast quantities of dogfish. Yet caught dogfish, under the name of grayfish, have not only been found good for food, but have had the honor of being marketed through the aid of the United States government itself. It is to fishmen, among others, that the financially unfortunate will look for sustenance during the periods of food shortage."

"These small boat fishermen, each catching his bit, which aggregates hundreds of thousands of pounds a week, when the whole New England coast is considered, should be taught to collect dogfish and other varieties which they now regard simply as useful evils."

"They should be instructed how to increase their catch generally, how to

pack this catch and get it to market by the most expeditious route. Their numbers could and should be increased."

"They are most valuable auxiliaries of the regular fishing fleets, and at times may be called upon to take the place of the latter altogether. If U-boats should appear off the coast, for example, it might be impossible for the schooner fleet to operate. But these men, fishing in shore waters, not far from land would be safe from the U-boats and could continue their trade."

"Our fisheries generally are facing many problems, but none are more important than this. Misery work should be done and done without delay to get these fishermen into shape. Probably the most effective way of doing it would be to make a trip all along the coast, rounding up these fishermen and explaining to them in detail how to increase and handle their catch."

S. O. V. APPOINTS COMMITTEE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.

Headquarters Capt. Thomas Ashton Harris Camp, No. 3, S. V., Div. of N. H., U. S. A., Portsmouth, N. H., April 23, 1917.

The following committees are hereby appointed to act in conjunction with the Comrades of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R.:

Music—Comrade Riddensdale.

Invitations—Comrade Waller.

Furnishing Evergreens—Comrade Watkins.

Making Wreaths—Whole camp.

Transportation—Comrade Nelson.

Flags and Markers—Comrade Clark.

Coffin and Proprietors Cemetery—

Comrades McCaffery and Riddensdale.

Harmony Grove Cemetery—Comrades

Moulton and Rockwood.

Sagamore Cemetery—Comrades Tilley and Tucker.

North and Union Cemetery—Comrades Wood and George Doakham.

Catholic Cemetery—Comrades Alvan Doakham and Walker.

St. John's Cemetery—Comrades Adams and Sunborn.

Soldiers' Monument—Comrades Anderson, Clark and McCaffery.

Fitz John Porter Statue—Comrades Cooke, Tucker and Nelson.

On Route—Comrade Tilley.

Watertown Cemetery—Comrade Clark.

EDWARD H. ADAMS, Com.

P. A. MOULTON, Adj.

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CHINA CONFERs HONOR UPON JAP EMPEROR

(By Associated Press)

Peking, May 15.—Bitter criticism has been aroused among some of the more radical Chinese newspapers by publication in Japanese newspapers of statements that Wang Tu-chieh, a special representative of the Chinese government sent to Tokyo to confer the Grand Order of Merit on the Japanese Emperor, was paying tribute to China, instead of paying tribute, conferred an honor upon Japan by giving the order to the Emperor.

Two previous attempts had been made to send an agent to Japan to confer the order on the emperor but in both cases the envoys selected were rejected either by parliament or by those who objected to monarchical forms of government.

KITTERY

Kittery, May 15.—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Government street church was held on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Forgrave of Otis avenue. Plans were made for the dinner and supper for which the Aid will cater for those attending the convention of the Maine Library Association which will be held at the Methodist church on May 25 and 26, with the trustees and librarians of the Rico Public Library in charge of the meeting. After the business session the hostess served sandwiches and fruit punch.

The regular business meeting and social of Crystal Chapter, Epworth League, was held on Thursday evening with Rev. and Mrs. William Forgrave with a large attendance of members. After the business session games were played. Refreshments of ice cream and fancy cookies were served.

The Nipic Campfire Girls met on Thursday afternoon with Miss Sadie Bowden of Lucke's Cove.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cutts has been restricted to her home the past four days by a severe cold.

Mrs. Walter Philbrick of Pine street was a visitor in Eliot on Thursday.

Drex Mcott of Remick's Corner has this week returned from Boston, where he has been visiting his daughter while recuperating from a surgical operation at the Portsmouth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Delaney on Thursday moved from Pleasant street to St. Albans, Vt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lord of Kittery Point passed Thursday with Mrs. Henry B. Shaw and family of Central street.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. Alfred Munson of Washington, D. C., are passing a month with the former's sisters, Misses Lucy and Helen Munson of North Kittery.

Orylie Flanders has purchased the Augustus Stevenson estate at North Kittery and will move his family from the Dennett farm to that place.

Mrs. Edward Bartlett and little son of Eliot were visitors in town on Thursday.

Miss Emma Gerry of North Kittery visited her brother, J. H. Gerry, and family on Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Series and Mrs. Emma Adams of Kittery Point passed Thursday with Mrs. Fred Abrams of the Intervene.

Dirigo Encampment, I.O.O.F., will confer the Royal Purple Degree at its meeting tonight on a class of candidates. There will be refreshments.

Mrs. Fred Johnson of Portsmouth passed Thursday with Mrs. F. A. Storl of the Intervene.

There will not be any business meeting tonight at the Second Christian Church. Announcement of one will be made later.

At Suprise...
Ice cream in bricks to carry out,

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, May 15.—The Bible class of the First Christian church was pleasantly entertained at the parsonage last evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Rev. W. T. Collin; Vice President, Willard Emery; Secretary, Mrs. Justin Sawyer; Treasurer, Mrs. Edna Emery; Sick Committee, Mrs. Bond, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Glawson.

Mrs. Jessie Frisbee and Mrs. Melvin Nelson of Dover were the guests of Mrs. Charles Phillips on Thursday.

Mrs. Bernice Phillips was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Gulbrandson of Kittery last evening.

Mrs. Emma Lewis Coleman who has been passing the winter in Southern California is expected soon to arrive and open her summer residence on Little Island.

Mrs. Frank C. Frisbee and little daughter were visitors in Portsmouth and Kittery on Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Frisbee a teacher at North Kittery is passing the weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Frisbee.

Mrs. Thurston Patch and daughter Merlin are passing a few days at Oakland Farm.

Lester Frisbee, Burnell Frisbee, Alfred R. Tobey and Clarence Ames from the part of the Penn. left this

morning to attend a boys' conference which is being held several days at Old Orchard, Me.

Owing to a new State law there will be a safe and sane forest this year as no fire works will be sold.

Samuel Mugridge has returned to his home here, after passing a few days in Sacco, Me.

The Pathfinders will meet this evening with Miss Ellen Blake at her home on the Harbor road.

Mrs. Elizabeth Board was the guest of Mrs. Henry Shaw of Kittery on Thursday.

Mrs. Victor Amee of the Intervene was the guest of friends in town last evening.

Mrs. Carrie Folansbee of Portsmouth was the guest of friends in town last evening.

Mrs. B. N. Gile of West Newbury, Mass., has returned to her home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pearl E. Short.

Mother's Day will be observed at the First Christian Church on Sunday. It is requested that each one should wear a long stemmed pink.

Mrs. John Sharples has returned to her home in Eliot after passing a few days with Mrs. Thomas Bray.

Dirigo Encampment, I.O.O.F., confers the third degree tonight at Kittery.

Mrs. Edmund Knowlton of Beverly passed Thursday with Mrs. Melvin Blake on the Harbor road.

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AIR PILOTS' ACHIEVEMENTS MUST BE EXTRAORDINARY TO ATTRACT ATTENTION

(By Associated Press)

London, May 18.—In a service like the flying corps the standard of values is on a different plane from that of average lay minds," writes a British military expert from the front. "What is little short of miraculous to the uninformed is but commonplace to the airmen, and a pilot's achievement must be very fine indeed before it is regarded with undue interest by his fellows, far less himself."

"This enlarger prospective has extended through a less degree, to the soldiers in the trenches, to whom the antics of an airplane or squadron of airplanes have long since ceased to be a novelty. But sometimes an undefinable touch of class about the manner in which a pilot handles his machine immediately attracts attention of the men below, and the whole trench here will be filled with eager and observant spectators watching his every move."

"Every plane coming up from the rear is earnestly scanned until its identity is established and once it is known that 'he' is coming, the soldiers lean back on the fire step and wonder what new stunt will be introduced. The pilot in turn seems conscious of what is expected of him, and the more cheerfully takes his risks among the 'Archies' because it provides the third trench dweller with a little mild amusement."

"One such pilot existed just at the time when the Germans introduced their much over-rated Fokker. This type of machine and the tactics evolved with it certainly scored an initial success against one British airman. But improved planes are constantly being brought out, and each side has always in use a certain number of machines inferior to the later enemy planes. When the two types come into conflict the odds are naturally in favor of the better machine. Supremacy in the air, however, depends more on the skill and resourcefulness of the pilot, than on the quality of the airplane he flies, and it is to such resourceful men that the British owe their indefatigable supremacy often challenged but never broken, even when for the time the Germans have had the better type of machine."

"The fame of the pilot mentioned,

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THIRTY-TWO CITIES PLANNED FOR TRAINING CAMPS OF ARMY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 17.—Complaints from the construction of 2,000 buildings at the thirty-two cantonments for the training of the war army are in the war department; it was announced tonight and the work of construction will begin as soon as the camp sites are chosen. The work of construction will be by contract under supervision of army engineer officers. The plans call for the construction and erection of practically thirty-two complete towns and will require 6,000,000 feet of lumber which will be used for the housing of the troops while in training as canvas is so high and short. There will be 2,000 buildings erected and the force required to build them is estimated at about 22,000 men. While some of the barracks will be two story structures to house a regiment of smaller divisions of the training unit.

Each city will be complete and will cover about one square miles of territory not including the vast grounds for training and military operations. The towns will be models of the latest improved communities with modern sanitary systems, and it is the opinion of officers that the plan of the cantonments is the most advanced which has ever been attempted for the training of an army.

PLAIN TALK FROM THE MAN WITH THE HOE

By Edward S. Pilsworth of the Vigilantes.

When I come in from the morning chores, George was over with a city paper, and George was grumpy. He owns an eighty and two forty's just north of me, and has been having his own troubles in farming it.

"Looked here, Dad?" says he, and slaps the paper down and jabs his finger on to a letter from a subscriber. "Look what this gnat here is writing! Don't it give you a backache?"

Tailoring Service

that you will appreciate,
is the kind I render.

I am interested in your clothes and ready to serve you from the moment you enter the store until you are willing to discard a suit.

My clothes not only fit perfectly and look well when they are delivered, but they retain their shapely appearance.

Lasting satisfaction is assured when you patronize me.

Suits for Service,
From \$28 up.
The House of Service.

WOOD, The Tailor

Master of Men's Clothes

be plumb lost and Uncle Sam's ribs are going to show like those of a sick steer.

The way you can get crops is to plant and cultivate and harvest them, and the bigger crops you want the more you got to plant, which means that you got to have more men to do it, and as every farmer-man, and lots of the women and kids are busy now as the Devil and his seven sons, this help has to come from some other place. We need an army of farm workers.

This letter writing fellow and all the other lads who knock the farmer will come out and dig, those thousands of acres may stand some show of being cultivated, and the high cost come down with a sudden and soul-inspiring thud.

But we need men! How bout it, Mr. Clyman?

DARTMOUTH LEADS WITH SIGNAL CORPS

THIRTY-FIVE NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE BOYS ARE ALREADY ENLISTED IN THE COMPANY UNDER U. S. ARMY OFFICERS

Dartmouth college has supplied from its undergraduate body a complete company of Signal Reserve Corps.

Capt. L. O. Tarleton, U. S. A. Medical Corps, and Capt. C. E. Russell, U. S. R. Signal Corps, have just completed the examination and swearing in of the first half of this company. Some 35 or 40 men have successfully passed their physical examinations, and being sworn in have started intensive Signal Corps training at Dartmouth.

About 30 more have signified their intentions of joining this company just as soon as they can communicate with their parents. The non-commissioned officers of this company will be appointed from the college and they will go into active service as a Dartmouth unit.

Some of the best of the football and baseball players of the college have joined and others are expected to be sworn in on the next visit of the recruiting officer.

5000 PRISONERS CAPTURED IN MONTH OF MAY

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, May 17.—So far during the month of May, according to the statement issued today by the German war office, the Germans on the western front have taken 2,800 British and 2,700 French prisoners.

FOUR PETITIONS BY GALLINGER

Senator Gallinger this week presented a memorial to the Batchelder Poster Advertising Company of Concord, remonstrating against a tax on bill posting, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented the memorial of Charles M. Jackman, of Concord, F. W. Sargent of Manchester, and A. F. Howard of Portsmouth, remonstrating against an increased tax on fire insurance companies.

He also presented a memorial of the Metz Automobile Company of Manchester remonstrating against the tax on the gross sales of automobiles.

He also presented a petition of the congregation of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church of Manchester, praying for national prohibition.

After putting it up to the farmer to save the world in this early free kind of way, I suppose the writer hopped a street car and began to warn his office chair for a few hours, then with the idea that he had done a day's work, went home and helped his wife cuss the high cost of living. Which sure helps till those thousands of acres like all get out.

Let's look at this thing from a sensible point of view, and see if we can hammer a few facts into the head of this letter writer. First, there's thousands of acres lying idle because there's no one in the country to use them. Get that? Let's put it another way! There's more acres than there are men—land is plentiful, while men are scarce! That's the facts now, and last year, and the year before, but it ain't going to be the fact this summer. No, Sirree! Things are going to be a heap worse, because a lot of men who were here last year, are going to be in the army when those thousands of acres need work.

If it's up to the farmer to save the country, the country is as good as gone, for the farmer is up against it, like the man the mule liked. He can't get labor. There's the long and short of it. He's holding up his end sky high, and he can't do one darned thing more. The city man has got to quit writing foolish letters and turn to help, or the high cost is going to go higher and the war is going to

"There's a Reason"

ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY AT NORTH CHAPEL

BUSINESS MEETING FOLLOWED (IN AFTERNOON) BY MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR COUNTY AUXILIARY OF MISSIONS UNION

On Thursday the annual meeting of the Rockingham County Auxiliary of the New Hampshire Female Cent. Institution and Home Missionary Union was represented by 15 societies at the North church chapel.

The session opened at 10:30 a. m. the director, Mrs. Anna S. Ross, of Hampton, presiding. The address of welcome given by Miss Mathes, was followed by the reading of reports nominating committee appointed to choose officers included Mrs. Fraser of Rye, Miss Mary Gordon of Exeter and Mrs. Freda Coffin of Hampton. Mrs. Cheverell of North Hampton, Mrs. Hugh Brown of Hampton and Mrs. Jenness Ryo were chosen to decide the place of the next annual meeting. Mrs. Hugh Brown gave a paper on "Mormons in Maine." A paper on the "History of the Female Cent. Union," written by Mrs. B. W. Lockhart, was read by Mrs. Albert Coffin in the former's absence.

Lunch was served at noon in the rear room of the chapel by the Sunday School class of Mrs. Edward C. Matthews. The meal included fish chowder, crackers rolls, pickles, coffee, fruit dessert and fancy wafers.

The tables looked decidedly attractive with flower holders placed at a short-distance apart and filled with astuciumens. One of these bright golden flower vases was placed on the napkin at each place. American flags adorned the windows and mantel.

Mrs. Frank Clark was in general charge of the serving assisted by a committee from the class.

In the afternoon the following program took place:

Singing

Toll call and reports of committees.

Solo

Miss Dorothy

Address, "American in Process."

Mrs. L. H. Thayer

Collection, for current expenses.

Address

Rev. E. R. Stearns

Current Events, Mrs. Walter James

Closing prayer and singing.

QUOTED WILSON IN SUPPORT OF PROTECTIVE TARIFF

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to Congress as the successor of Mr. Sillaway he intended to do as Mr. Sillaway, the district's choice, would have done; voting in support of the foreign policy of President Wilson, as the other Republican members of Congress have done since the beginning of the present crisis. "If elected to Congress, as I hope and expect to be, on May 29," Mr. Burroughs said, "I will attempt to the best of my ability to represent all of the people of the district and stand behind the President of the United States in his policies in the conducting of the war."

He also presented the memorial of Charles M. Jackman, of Concord, F. W. Sargent of Manchester, and A. F. Howard of Portsmouth, remonstrating against an increased tax on fire insurance companies.

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manufactured goods and that in order to protect the American workingman the duty must be restored for all imports.

He said that with the end of the war with the manufacturing facilities of Great Britain, France and Germany in better condition now than at any time in history, this country would again be in competition with these of Europe for the trade of the whole world and that unless the tariff is restored the American girls would be compelled to cut the workingmen's wages to those paid in Europe or to close out business. Senator Watson reviewed conditions.

Senator Watson was introduced by Mr. Boynton and urged the election of Mr. Burroughs as the logical successor of Mr. Sillaway. In his opening remarks he paid high tribute to Mr. Sillaway with whom he served as a member of the National House for more than twelve years. He said that while he had not known Mr. Burroughs before that day he had known of him from his friends in Washington and from the inquiries he had made during the day he believed that he should be elected.

Mr. Watson said that as a Republican he had voted in support of the President for war, for conscription and for the \$7,000,000 war revenue bill as had the other members of the Republican party in the House and the Senate. He spoke of Senator Hollis and caused much merriment when he said that he was not well acquainted with the senator for he had had little opportunity of becoming so although both were members of the Senate.

Mr. Watson quoted from the speech of Mr. Hollis of the night before in which Mr. Hollis said that the Cabinet was conferring with wheat monopolists for the discontinuance of the Sherman Anti-Trust law. This was a part of his charge that the Democrats had failed in their promise to reduce the high cost of living as made at the time of Mr. Wilson's first election.

In speaking of the need of a protective tariff Mr. Watson quoted from the History of the American People, written by Woodrow Wilson, a professor at Princeton University. Mr. Wilson in his history showed that twice in the world's history, at the time of the Neopontine wars and the Crimean war, conditions were the same as at present—a foreign war and a reduced tariff. Mr. Wilson's history says that at the conclusion of the war the prosperity of this nation was destroyed by the flooding of the country with manufactured goods from Europe, made at far less cost, because of the low wage scale, and the possibility of underselling the American manufacturer. Mr. Wilson's history says that this remedy was the establishment of the tariff for protection.

In concluding he urged the election of Mr. Burroughs who would stand and fight for the President during the war and would work for the passage of legislation which would protect the nation when peace was declared, which he predicted would come before the expiration of Mr. Wilson's term of office.

PEACE TALK IN GERMANY MERE BLIND

PROPAGANDA CALCULATED TO
ULL U. S. INTO PASSIVE PAR-
TICIPATION IS REVEALED

Copenhagen, May 17.—Germany is no longer "playing possum," letting hints creep out through her censorship showing alleged popular waves for peace and seeking to pull her enemies into the belief she is weakening. On the contrary, it is war, uncompromisingly and bitterly, to the end. And Americans here see in this new development the necessity for throwing all America's weight immediately into the fray.

From this close ringside seat to the fight, this opinion is unanimous among Americans and allied officials and citizens here on German Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech. Copenhagen is closest of all neutrals to the German side of the conflict, and less subject to outside influences.

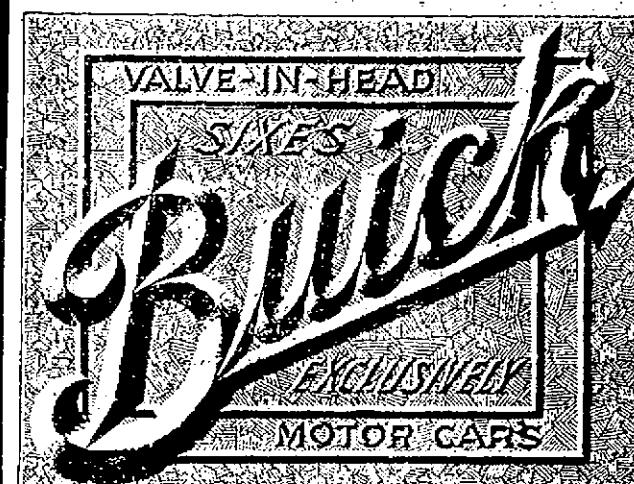
The American and allies here regard Hollweg's speech as that of a lead or victorious in a small-sized brush with antagonistic political elements. They hold he would never have made so uncompromisingly and bitterly an address if he were not sure of his grip. They hold the chancellor has fully refuted the flood of intimations from Germany's propaganda department that Germany is ready to quit. They hope Hollweg's unequivocal stand for continuation of the war will exhort that element in America which has counseled for passive participation in the war in the hope that Germany is getting ready for a compromise.

Clever Propaganda

Well informed officials here interpret the almost universal approval of Hollweg's speech as voiced in German newspapers, as an indication that the chancellor has survived the political crisis in his career. They are not by any means sure there ever was a serious political crisis threatening Hollweg's political head; that it may have been a very clever German propaganda move to spread authenticated reports of internal dissensions. Unrest reports from Germany might be counted on to influence Russia, as well as the United States. Russian Socialists have already apparently taken great stock in these

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, May 18, 1917.

No Cause for Alarm.

At a time like this, when the necessity of big crops of all kinds is felt by the country as never before, confidence and consolation are to be derived from such a report as was brought from the West a few days ago by J. H. Mendell of Manchester, an outline of which was given in this paper. Mr. Mendell in an extensive business trip through several of the leading grain states found the farmers awake to the situation and pushing their business as they have never done before, and the prospect bright for a harvest that will mean much to the country and the world.

And in his recital of what he saw Mr. Mendell brings to light one point which had to a considerable extent been lost sight of, particularly in this part of the country, where wheat growing has for many years been among the things that were. This is that the country is by no means dependent upon winter wheat for its bread supply. Recent government reports of the shortage of this crop, due to unfavorable conditions since it was planted last fall, have been very disturbing and there has been a fear that the supply of wheat would fall far short of the demands at home and abroad. For this reason the report brought back from the wheat belt by Mr. Mendell is encouraging and heartening in the highest degree.

He reminds us that there is such a thing as spring wheat and that the wheat growers are not asleep. They are up and doing, with the result that there is probably the greatest acreage of this crop in the history of the country. Even the railroads have put their lands under cultivation, and in the absence of specially unfavorable weather conditions the West will give a most gratifying account of itself this year.

There should be no alarm about the supply of food. Owing to war conditions the demand will be greater than usual, and for this reason it is well that every available acre should be worked to capacity in every part of the United States. That this is to be done is evidenced in all quarters. This is a great and resourceful country, possessing almost every known climate and soil somewhere within its borders and leading any other nation in the world in the variety and volume of its products. It is pleasant to know that in the general effort to increase food production this year New Hampshire is preparing to do her part, and it is easy to believe that when the results of the season's labors are summed up next fall the Granite State will be entitled at least to "honorable mention."

A Prussian professor calls for frightfulness in the U-boat warfare to an extent that would make the present practice seem tame. His idea is that when a ship is sunk the crew and all on board should be allowed to go down with it. He says: "If U-boats were destroyed so that they disappeared without leaving a trace terror would soon keep seamen and travelers away from the danger zones and thus save many lives." As a saving program this has at least the virtue of novelty, and it would have been recognized as of Prussian origin if not so labeled.

The situation in Russia is rather disturbing just now to this country and the allies, but it is not easy to believe that the people of that country are ready to abandon what they have gained to please Germany or anybody else. The arrival of the American commission headed by Elihu Root will be very liable to turn the tide against the elements that would replace the shackles upon the people of that long-suffering country.

President Wilson received a delegation of suffragists the other day, and, while he did not commit himself, the visitors went away "very much encouraged." It is an inspiring time for suffrage and prohibition, though neither is yet an accomplished fact. But things change rapidly these days and there is no telling what may happen at any time.

We hear much about the government "getting after the gamblers in food and fuel." If it would only do this by adding prosecution to investigation it is probable that relief would ensue. Small protection, if any, would be afforded if the authorities were to content themselves with merely establishing the fact that murder had been committed.

In numerous cities the authorities are promising all possible protection of gardens for the encouragement of those who are contemplating the planting of "war gardens," but fearing their labors may be in vain because of thieves.

The kaiser still thinks enough of American dentists to employ one to take care of his teeth. And there are other classes of Americans he will learn to respect before the present trouble is ended.

For the last two years the slogan has been "See America first." Now it is "See France first," and there are many thousands of young men preparing to do it.

Editorial Comment

One Ray in the Darkness

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)
If needless telephone calls are checked by new taxation, busy men may well be thankful. Let us reflect upon our blessings, present and prospective.

Let Russia Take Care

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)
What the United States has done and what the other allies are advising for the good of Russia must make some impression, especially if it gets down to those who are not only suspicious of everyone in authority, but even of themselves as well. And if they heed for then once their own splendid statesmen and their friends abroad, the plots of Hohenzollern will fail and Russia will slowly evolve stability out of the present state of unstable and uncertain political equilibrium.

The Result—A Note

(From the Lewiston Journal)
The slogan "Don't Sell Your Cows" should be promulgated in every community in New England, as drying is the foundation of agriculture in every state east of the Rocky Mountains. Farmers who are selling their cows will find themselves in the same position as an army which destroyed birds behind it and when it wished to return could not do so and was overtaken by the enemy.

With the new season at hand when the cows may be turned out to pasture, each farmer ought to keep every cow he has at present and add as many more as possible.

The farmers are being advised by many to keep their cows for patriotic reasons, but some of the leading dairy men of New England believe that this good business on their part to keep the cows they now have or add to their herd. If holding on to their cows is a patriotic movement so much the better, and if the farmer is improving his condition and being patriotic at the same time he is accomplishing more than men engaged in other walks of life.

It would be unwise to sell cows and buy commercial fertilizer. It would be more in keeping with good business to keep more cows and buy less fertilizer. Farmers will be a big factor in the present war and they can do as much or more good by raising food and producing dairy products than by shouldering a gun.

Keep your cows, raise more calves, build silos should be the watchword which should ring throughout New England and anyone who lends his good office to this end will be doing a good deed for himself, the community in which he lives, as well as the country at large.

Invisible But Indefinite
(From the Syracuse Post-Standard)
The little girls whom Joffre is kissing should get their ocularatory credits verified. Seventy years hence there will be hundreds to claim that they enjoyed the privilege and honor, and the really kissed will want their proofs handy.

Cheaper to Eat in London
(From the Providence Journal)
Prevailing retail prices for various vegetables in London, as quoted on Monday, April 30 last, and the lowest cost of the same articles in Providence on Friday, May 11, afford a contrast which should interest students of the present acute problem of how to live on the average American income.

On the dates named carrots were seven cents a bunch in London and nine cents in Providence. Onions cost eight cents at London and fifteen cents in our markets. Here the vegetable price for beets was fourteen cents a bunch, while the housewife, along the Thames had to pay only eight cents. Local vegetable dealers, however, were charging only four and five cents a pound for turnips, for which the cost of the British capital were getting six cents. Of seven items turnips was the only one to the credit of Providence as compared with London, which quoted parsnips at a cent a pound less than ours and where cauliflower for which Providence had to pay all the way from forty to fifty cents, according to size, was quoted at only from eight to twelve cents.

How far back from the consumer toward the gardener need we go to get at the causes of this sharp contrast in the cost of vegetables at London and Providence? London is only 150 miles from the scene of the most devastating battles in history; it is on a beleaguered island which even in time of peace was compelled to draw a large part of its sustenance from overseas, and for more than two years its foodstuffs have been imported with increasing difficulty through the swarms of undersized ravagers of empires.

Why a Large Corn Crop
(From the New York Commercial)

According to the Government crop report, so much winter wheat was winter killed and has been plowed up that the crop must necessarily be a very small one. In addition to this calamity we are having a very backward spring. In Europe the spring has been equally backward and there is no possibility of a large crop of wheat on that continent. The Federal Government, every corn growing state and every farmer who lives where corn can be cultivated must concentrate on producing the largest possible corn crop this year. In our southern states the spring is equally backward, and for this reason there is still time to plant a large quantity of corn. A high price for corn is better assured than a good price for cotton, and the south should take advantage of this opportunity to grow more corn than ever before. Within the last quite

year or a century grades of corn have

been developed which will ripen as far north as Canada, and large quantities of corn are now grown in Ontario. In the same way and for the same reason the corn belt has been extended into the Dakotas and Minnesota. Corn has one great advantage over all other grains—it does not have to be cut or pulled as soon as it is ripe. A farmer does not need any more help to harvest corn than he does to sow and cultivate it, and for that reason the labor problem is simpler.

It may be disagreeable to cut down the wheat bread ration, but we shall not starve if we have plenty of corn and meat and dairy products. If we are compelled to eat more corn bread or whole wheat bread or bread made of combinations of grains in order to counteract the possible shortness of wheat, it is extremely important that a large supply of butter and other edible fats be produced in this country. Nearly everyone who eats corn bread or whole wheat bread or bread made from mixed grains as a matter of choice uses more butter with it than he does with ordinary white bread. To make these substitute breads palatable more butter and other edible fats must be available.

If we have to live largely on corn, a large crop of corn will solve many of our difficulties, because we can feed part of the corn to the cattle and cows that produce the butter and eat the butter on the bread, made from the rest of the corn. It is well to look ahead and the Department of Agriculture should take all these things into account and do more than simply tell us that we must eat corn bread because there is not wheat enough to go round.

GERMAN GUARD AT PEKIN INTERNED

(By Associated Press)

Peking, May 18—Sixty members of the German legation guard who had not yet left Peking before the departure of the German minister, have been appointed superintendent to succeed Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, whose resignation takes place on July 1.

REMAINS TAKEN TO FRANKLIN

(By Associated Press)

Manchester, May 18—The body of Cyrus A. Sullaway, member of congress from New Hampshire, who died in Washington was removed from the vault where it has remained at Franklin for burial. A delegation of Manchester Elks and relatives accompanied the body.

HONDURAS BREAKS WITH GERMANY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 18—Honduras has severed diplomatic relations with Germany following the lead of Guatemala.

WILL HOLD THE PARADE ON SUNDAY RAIN OR SHINE

Weatherman Has Hard Work Trying to Kill Patriotism at Somersworth.

The weatherman cannot kill the patriotism of the Somersworth people and they are bound that the twice postponed parade will take place on Sunday next.

The committee states that it will come off on May 20, rain or shine. The delay did a lot towards the celebration from the fact that several more features were added to the parade and it is thoroughly advertised.

Letters from the People

Playing to the Railroad

In my account of the controversy between the city and the Boston and Maine railroad, published on Thursday evening over the Middle street paving, it is plain that the city will play into the hands of the railroad should this case be closed on Middle street.

Nobody would suffer any more than the public who would be compelled to walk to the juncture of Miller Avenue and Middle street to take cars for the seashore. At the present time it appears that the public service board will be required to straighten out the matter and until then it doesn't look like any paving for this principal highway.

WEST END.

One would judge by the condition of the streets in the business section of the city that street sweeping is not an important part in the work of the street department and that the sweeping machine is now held in reserve. This is the season for general cleaning up and why not the streets as well as the private property. The lower end of Market street is by no means

THE PAY DOES NOT APPEAL TO RAILROAD MEN

The salaries attached to the positions for railroad work in England and France as advertised in the interest of the men of the B. & M. who wish to enlist for service in these countries does not appeal to many of them, say they say, but still a lot of them are going to do their bit.

The same rate of pay as they now receive would be the means of a large number crossing the Atlantic for service.

GLASS EYE PREVENTS HIS ENLISTMENT

(By Associated Press)
Burlington, Vt., May 18—White Jas. Ransom of White River Junction was taking an eye test to enter the navy. The recruiting officer overheard a companion whisper to him and it disclosed the fact that Ransom was endeavoring to enlist in spite of a glass eye. He was rejected but was complimented on his patriotism.

DR. DOLOFF SUCCEEDS DR. BANCROFT

(By Associated Press)
Concord, N. H., May 18—Dr. Charles H. Doloff, assistant superintendent at the New Hampshire state hospital has been appointed superintendent to succeed Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, whose resignation takes place on July 1.

NAVY NOTES

Ten From This State Enlist
James J. Shea and A. Hector Lariviere of Dover were among the enlistments made at Boston on Thursday for the navy. Manchester sent 4; Woodstock, 1; Lancaster and Claremont sent one each for the army.

300 Take the Exam

Upwards of 300 applicants for commissions as assistant paymasters in the navy are taking mental examinations, New Orleans and Washington, the navy department announced at Mare Island, North Chicago. There are 35 vacancies in the pay corps to be filled by June 1.

Secretary Daniels announced that examinations for appointment of 100 assistant paymasters in the naval defense reserves will be held at Washington navy yard, June 1. Assistant paymasters enter the service with the rank of ensign and receive \$1,870 a year, while on sea duty, and \$1,700 plus an allowance while on shore duty.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES

Within the next two or three weeks we will have some of the best pictures of the year. We are going to announce the names of the most important ones in a list which can be kept for reference purposes.

One of these extraordinary pictures is going to be "Snow White" with Marguerite Clark. It is to be doubted if any picture in the United States played to as many people as has this picture.

Another play of great import because of its timeliness is "The Victoria Cross" with Lou Tellegen. It is a British war play.

Then in about two weeks William Hart is to star in one of his best—*"The Desert Man."*

Weather—wait until you see the storm in the Blue Bird picture today. Submarines and U-boats have nothing on Harry Arbuckle when it comes to submerging his three hundred odd pounds.

With the first sign of spring, Miss Pauline Frederick began to shop for a new automobile. This year she has purchased a glittering Peerless roadster which is guaranteed to do two or three miles a minute. It is understood that the object in having the car painted green was to have it blend with the foliage and the surrounding scenery so that it would be invisible to the sneaking low-down motor cap as it tore through space.

Now a word about our program for today and tomorrow. To say the least and without a bit of exaggeration, it is by far the best bill of the week.

Thomas Ince presents his new Australian beauty, Enid Bennett, in the Triangle Kay Bee play, "The Little Brother."

This play is one of the most appealing.

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POLITICS FAST WARMING UP IN THE FIRST DISTRICT

Republicans are glad that things politically are warming up in the first congressional district. The voters are getting interested in the special election which takes place on May 29. Oratory, eloquence and "gunshooting" are taking place in the district. The Hon. Sherman E. Burroughs, the Republican candidate and Patrick H. Sullivan, the Democratic aspirant, are both out on the trail, meeting the voters and holding forth oratorically. Great men in the Republican party will be heard at the hustings, U. S. Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, one of the topnotch Republican speakers of the nation will speak at Manchester on Friday evening. On Saturday he speaks at a big rally at Titon. Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa is another national character who will hold forth in many New Hampshire towns and cities. Another great speaker who will be heard is the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon who is scheduled for Manchester on May 26. The visit of the famed "Uncle Joe" is attracting state wide interest. Senators Woodworth, Harding, Weeks, Fernand Curtis and Borah are well known statesmen who are likely to be heard. All are men of national renown. It is probable that Congressman Campbell and Rodenburg, two of the great housemen at Washington will appear at the hustings, which will make it the greatest array of big timber that has been in New Hampshire in many years.

All indications from over the district point to the election of the Hon. Sherman E. Burroughs, if the Republican vote turns out in the country towns. It is all over but the shouting. Patrick H. Sullivan is daily losing ground and his candidacy does not look as formidable as it did two weeks ago. His nomination, actually forced on the party, has left behind bitterness in many places, and he is growing weaker instead of stronger. Voters have begun to talk and think about conditions that are going to exist. —Manchester Mirror.

A New Hampshire Jewish Congress has been organized with representatives from every Jewish organization in the state in its membership. The officers are as follows:

E. M. Chase, president; Louis Shapiro, vice president; S. Tatelman, financial secretary; Abraham Greenbaum, corresponding secretary. This congress will represent the Jews of New Hampshire in all of the undertakings which they will attempt from now on.

It has been requested that the different organizations of the state do not take any steps or make any arrangements for the coming election of representatives for the American Jewish congress until they have been officially notified to do so by the New Hampshire Jewish congress.

Plans for the coming campaign will be arranged for next Sunday at a meeting held in the synagogue at Nashua at 2:30 p.m., at which time several important suggestions will be made and acted upon. After the conclusion of this meeting a mass meeting will be held.

At the meeting held on Tuesday evening to which everyone interested is invited and asked for a memorial service

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**PLAN WORK ON
STATE ROADS**

Only Necessary Repairs Will
Be Made This
Year.

Concord, May 18.—Work on the roads of the state was mapped out yesterday at a meeting of the division engineers of the state highway department in the state house.

It is the purpose of Commissioner Frederic E. Everett to do as little state aid work this year as is compatible with the labor needs of the farms, and today's meeting was held with that end in view.

Only the more pressing roadway construction will be undertaken at the present, all of those present agreeing that the needs of the state as viewed by the committee on public safety should rule.

DR. CROSSMAN NEW HEAD

Dr. E. O. Crossman of Lisbon, formerly collector of internal revenue for this district, is now at the head of a large sanitorium at Burlington, Vt.

**TO CURTAIL
TRAIN SERVICE**

Boston & Maine Will Cut
Down Number of Trains
From June 25.

The Boston and Maine railroad announces a curtailment of its passenger train service to go into effect June 25. The statement issued last night is as follows:

"Because of the coal shortage which is acute; because of the difficulty in securing labor, and because of the added work which the organization of training camps for our new army will place upon them; in short, because of the war, the railroads of the country are facing a serious situation. Add to present troubles the fact that with the coming of the formation of the new army there will be an even more serious labor shortage, and it is apparent that the problem of getting the most out of the present transportation facilities is bound to be one that will demand sacrifice all along the line."

Treading of this subject, the American Railway Association's committee on National Defense said:

"The inconvenience to the government and to the public caused by this will be far less than to fail to move all freight regularly and promptly and not to have an adequate fuel supply next winter."

In common with the other roads of the country, the Boston and Maine is at present rearranging its passenger train service with an eye to accomplishing the end desired. There is no other way open to handle the additional business that is bound to come. While it is too early to give the reduction in detail, the changes will be effective on June 25, and detailed information will be sent out as much before that date as possible."

CHRIST CHURCH

The Rev. Father C. M. Field of the order of St. John, the Evangelist will give his address at the vesper service this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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EXETER NEWS

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EXETER

Exeter, May 18.

Francis P. Miller will speak at the meeting of the Christian Fraternity of the Academy Sunday evening on "The Blairtown Conference" to which the school will send a large delegation this year. Mr. Miller is executive secretary of the conference.

A social dance will be held this evening in Red Men's hall, music to be furnished by Elkins and Langley.

Norwood Nute, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Nute is at his home here from Yale for a brief period. He is accompanied by Whitten Peters, a classmate, and former Exeter catcher. Both will be here for the Yale alumni day on Saturday.

Deputy Game Warden Frank Welch was an Exeter visitor on Thursday.

A junior subscription dance will be held by the junior class of the Robinson seminary Saturday evening.

Frank Dwyer of the Second Massachusetts regiment which is on guard duty in that state, made a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Dwyer today.

George F. McAlpine was arraigned before Judge H. A. Shute yesterday afternoon charged with having self-heating dogs that chase foxes, the complaint being made by Deputy Game Warden Frank Welch of Raymond. He pleaded not guilty but upon the evidence submitted was fined \$20 and costs, which he appealed, and was held on \$200 bonds for the October term of superior court. He was represented by Judge Thomas Leavitt as counsel.

NOTICE.

"Alice in Wonderland" photoplay for adults and children, at the Olympia Saturday, 10 a.m. Admission 5c.

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provoked by the needs of the national

defense has given rise to speculation

as to what advantages may be derived

from it when peace has been restored,

better and faster carriers in regions

backing railroad communications is

our suggestion.

By Associated Press

Concord, N. H., May 18.—Edward C.

Niles of Concord was today re-ap-

pointed by the governor and council

chairman of the public service com-

mision for six years. George B.

Leighton of Dublin was named to con-

duct a survey of the waters of the state.

**CHAIRMAN
NILES IS
RE-APPOINTED**

The arraignment of the prisoners in-

dicted at the May term of the superlor

court for Rockingham county was held

at the court house in this city on Fri-

day morning at 10 o'clock before Judge

William H. Sawyer.

JAMES A. CASSIDY of Portsmouth

was arraigned on the charge of breaking

and entering and larceny, but at

the request of County Solicitor Sleeper

the case was passed.

Charles Corson of Northwood, in-

dicted for grand larceny, pleaded guilty

and a sentence of one year in the

county jail was imposed by the court.

Harold Fisher and Elmer Childs, de-

scended from the Coast Artillery Corps

at Fort McKinley, Portland, indicted

for having burglar's tools in their

possession, each pleaded guilty. Coun-

ty Solicitor Sleeper said he had re-

ceived a letter from the commanding

officer at Fort McKinley, stating that

it was desired that the men be turned

over to the commanding officer at Fort

Constitution when the state was

brought with them. In view of this

fact Judge Sawyer imposed a sentence

of three months in jail, which was sus-

pended during good behavior and on

payment of costs of court.

The case of Will Shannon, charged

with statutory rape, was passed owing

to its counsel not being present.

Charles Huckling of Derryfield,

charged with statutory rape, entered a

plea of not guilty, through his counsel,

Ashton Thorpe of Manchester.

The case of Arthur P. Proctor of

Gundia, charged with abandonment,

was passed.

It was learned that at the request of

the Attorney General a special grand

jury has been empaneled and will

meet at Exeter on Saturday morning.

John Cornelius of Ward 5 and Joseph

Sacco of Ward 6 of this city, have been

drawn to serve on the same.

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ECONOMY SIMPLY INSURANCE FOR NATIONS PROSPERITY

FRANK A. VANDERLIP URGES SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LIBERTY LOAN BOND ISSUE AS THE BEST MEANS OF SECURING THE COUNTRY'S FUTURE BUSINESS FOLLOWING THE WAR.

(By Associated Press)

New York, May 17.—Different business but better business for America during the war was predicted today by Frank A. Vanderlip, banker and member of the Labor Committee of the Council of National Defense's advisory commission. In a prepared statement, Mr. Vanderlip said the war will call for readjustments, but not for diminution in volume of business; that times will be better than ever before, and that the people should be getting ready for top speed production that will utilize every energy.

"The sooner the public gets over the idea that we want 'business as usual,' or can have 'business as usual' during this great war the better for all," he said. "We want to stop all unnecessary work and unnecessary expenditures short off, and concentrate on the immense volume of work which has to be done. Business men should get rid of bring on a general paralysis of industry or trade."

"There is no danger of not having work for everybody; the trouble is that there is more work in sight than can possibly be done, and the question is whether we shall eat off luxuries or necessities. It is absurd under these conditions to talk of the danger of unemployment, and to urge that the people shall go on buying what they do not actually need in order to keep labor from unemployment or to maintain business as usual."

"How is labor to be had to make uniforms unless it is released from making other clothes; how are loans to be had for blankets unless released from something else; how is steel to be had for ships, tin cans and agricultural implements unless other consumption is curtailed; how are women to be had for offices, unless released elsewhere; and, finally, how are we to put \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000 of purchasing power at the disposal of the government unless we cut all our individual expenditures?"

The country should immediately awake to the fact that it has a great task in hand, and that it cannot carry on a war like this with one hand and continue to do all the business it did before with the other.

"Most of the argument against economy assumes that the people who economize will hoard their money. That of course would be foolish, but if they lend their savings to the government it will find its way directly back into circulation in providing for the government's needs."

"These bond issues will necessitate more taxation in the future than in the past, but the person who practices self denial now in order to buy a bond not

out a bona fide intention of paying up on it within a reasonable time, and he should make a payment down."

AS OUT OF DATE AS HORSE CARS

Says corn rings, plasters, razor and eating salves are taboo now.

Good things should be passed along. It is now said that a few drops of a drug called freezeone applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted out without pain.

For little cost a quarter of an ounce of freezeone can be obtained from any drug store, which is claimed to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This is a drug recently announced from Cincinnati. It is gummy but dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the healthy tissue of the skin.

Cut this out and lay it on your wife's dresses.

ARGENTINA BARS EXPORT OF WHEAT

ENFORCES EMBARGO ANNOUNCED IN APRIL BUT DELAYED ON BRITISH PROTEST

Buenos Aires, May 17.—The Argentine government today announced a prohibition on the exportation of wheat.

It was the government's second announcement of an embargo. The first, effective early in April, was held in abeyance through protest of Great Britain, backed by the United States.

At that time the British government threatened to cut off all shipments of coal to Argentina. Inasmuch as the republic is entirely dependent on imported coal, paralyzed of its industries was thus threatened. The United States was reported tacitly to have joined in this application of pressure on Argentina, and in the face of this combination, too powerful for Argentina to resist, the original embargo was changed.

The settlement provided that England should be permitted to purchase an enormous quantity of Argentine wheat, the same to be repaid late in the fall when the Australian crop was harvested.

Whether the embargo today is with regard to this agreement with England or is an independent step by the republic was not made known.

WARM CLOTHING FOR THE MEN ON THE WAY

Washington, May 17.—Reports that the sailors of the American fleet now in British waters were not supplied with warm clothing was explained today that the ships sailed before complete supplies could be taken aboard. Complete outfits are now on the way.

The crews of destroyers which sailed later were fully equipped.

BALLOTS WILL BE VERY SHORT

The ballots for the first district congressional special election, which have been prepared by the secretary of state, met the most exacting requirements of the advocates of a short ballot. The ballot measures by the tape six by nine inches and bears the name of only two candidates, Patrick H. Sullivan, the Democratic nominee, and Sherman E. Burroughs, the Republican candidate. There is also a blank space for those who desire to vote for other than the regularly nominated candidates, and acting under the election laws of the state, Secretary of State Bean must fold the ballots twice.

Send the Want Ads.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION



The Board of Registration will be in session at City Hall on the following dates, Tuesday May 8, Friday May 11, Tuesday May 15, Friday May 18, Tuesday May 22, and Wednesday May 23, from 1 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m., to prepare checklists for the Special Election on Tuesday May 29, 1917.

Also on election day from 8 to 12 a.m. for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names have been omitted from the list.

R. C. GRAY, Chairman

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ALL DRY

The leader of one of the "dry" delegations from out of the State which came to the State Capitol the day before the passage of the prohibition measure was explaining what a representative crowd of people he was directing.

"You sir, he declared, "you know dry."

RUSSIAN ARMY GENERALS HAVE RECONSIDERED

RESIGNATIONS WITHDRAWN BY TWO LEADERS AND NO OTHERS ARE EXPECTED SINCE CONFERENCES

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, via London, May 14.—As a result of a military conference held here today in which the commanders of all the Russian armies with the exception of those in the Caucasus, General Brusilov and General Gurko have withdrawn their resignations and will return to their respective commands.

The report of further resignation is denied and officials of the provisional government do not expect that there will be any further changes by resignations in the commands of the forces fighting against the Teutonic allies. The crisis in the army in conjunction with the political crisis had caused much unrest for a time. With its settlement normal conditions are expected to follow among the people of Russia.

CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSED AND READY FOR SIGNING

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 17.—Final action in the war army bill to raise an army for the war against Germany of 4,000,000,000 in increments of 500,000 was taken today in the Senate.

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On the other hand, no would-be subscriber has the right, while pretending to reside in a public service binnacle, to throw all of the burden on a bank. He should not make a subscription with

lawyers with us, and "dry" doctors and "dry" grocery keepers and "dry" jewelers. Everything in fact, except a "dry" saloon keeper."

"You bet," chimed in another boost.

"We've even got a dry cleaner along."

—Indianapolis News.

MONEY MEANS EARLY END TO EUROPEAN WAR

SECRETARY M'ADOO URGES EVERYONE TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE LIBERTY LOAN IN ADDRESS AT CHICAGO

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, May 17.—It is possible that one great battle won by the allies against the Germans will bring the war to an end before the United States has her armies in the field and the money loaned to the allies will make this possible, said Secretary McAdoo tonight in an address to a number of bankers and financiers. He urged that every man and woman subscribe to the Liberty Loan as every dollar loaned to the Allies at this time meant a blow against German imperialism and would help bring the war to a successful speedy conclusion.

STRIKE VOTE IS PASSED BY FREIGHT MEN

(By Associated Press)

Boston, May 17.—The union freight handlers employed on the Mystic and the Hoosic Tunnel docks tonight voted to strike tomorrow night for an increase of \$1.00 a day. The strike will affect much of the shipping of supplies from this port to the allies.

BOWLING

Dexter and Paul Rolled Well

On the Arcade Alleys last evening Dexter and Paul defeated Lessor and Badger in a special ten-string match, 1953 to 1891. Dexter rolled high with a total of 978, rolling 114 for his high single. Lessor also rolled a single of 114. Paul rolled better than 100 in six of his ten strings, with 111 his highest.

The provisions of the bill calls for an army to fight the war against Imperial Germany by selective conservation, to be composed of 2,000,000,000 men in increments of 500,000 each increment to be drafted from the registration lists of young men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive. It also authorizes, but not directs, the raising of a volunteer army, as suggested by Col. Roosevelt, for immediate service in France.

Plans Complete for Registration

The machinery for the registration and drafting of the army is already for work, the plans having been completed by the War Department and within a few days after the signing of the bill by the President these plans will be put into operation. The day will likely be named by proclamation by the President within ten days. Brig. General Crowder, Provost Marshal General of the army, expects to be ready for the selective draft within five days after the registration lists are at the department in Washington.

Secretary of War Baker announced yesterday that although the registration would begin at once and the drafting would follow immediately after it is not likely that the forces will be called for mobilization before September owing to lack of supplies.

It is entirely up to President Wilson now if Col. Roosevelt will be allowed to proceed with the recruiting of his men for duty in France. Although the President has not as yet expressed his views on the matter it is now expected that he will delay action in this matter after the first 500,000 men have been drafted and the machinery for the second draft is in operation.

As in the previous discussion on the bill the closing discussion was on the so-called Roosevelt amendment and Col. Roosevelt was bitterly attacked on the floor of the Senate by Senator Stone of Missouri. He was as ably defended by his friend Senator Johnson of California.

The eight Senators voting against the adoption of the bill were: Democratic Senators Gore of Oklahoma, Hardwick of Georgia, Kerby of Arkansas, Stone of Missouri, and Trammell of Florida; Republican Senators LaFollette of Wisconsin, Gorman of North Dakota, and Norris of Nebraska.

LOST

The late Gilman Marston of New Hampshire was arguing a complicated case, and looked up authorities back to Julius Caesar. At the end of an hour and a half, in the most intricate part of his plea, he was pained to see how fatigued he was.

"I am fatigued," he said. "I beg your pardon, but do you follow me?"

"I have so far," answered the judge, shifting weakly about in his chair, "but I say frankly that if I could find my way back, I'd quit right here."

Christian Register.

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By Associated Press

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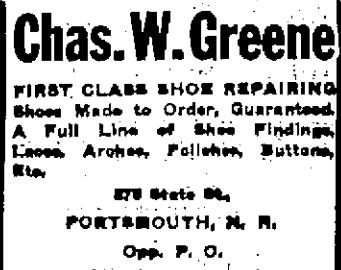
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shall be one meatless day a week, in the city and metropolitan areas on Tuesdays and elsewhere in the United Kingdom on Wednesdays. Only one meatless day and on Fridays may potatoes be eaten. Restaurant keepers are already loud in their grumblings at these regulations and predict the total disappearance of the well-known chop and steak luncheon which has been an institution of city and West End life for many years. They say a chop or steak of only five ounces cannot be worth eating and certainly will not suffice for a whole meal.

The Director General of Food Economy declares that the country's stock of foodstuff is low and urges everyone to be his own food controller to carry through the voluntary ration as laid down by Lord Devonport and so get through September without having to resort to the annoying system of compulsory rationing.

At the same time, he said, great efforts were being made to prevent excess profiting, and, within the last few days wheat had fallen two shillings a quarter. Stocks of foodstuff must not be allowed to fall below a danger line and, if, in spite of all warnings and appeals to patriotism, the country refused to respond to the appeal for economy in the use of bread, compulsory rationing would be instituted at once.

TABLE SIRUP FROM SUGAR BEETS

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Sugar beets are grown in large quantities for sugar making but their value as a source of the family syrup supply has been overlooked. Sugar beets suitable for sugar making may be grown wherever soil or reasonable fertility is available. The sweetness of the beets may be greater in one locality than in another, but all sugar beets contain sugar enough to make syrup, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The syrup may be made by a very simple process and a few rows in the garden will produce beets enough to give a family all the syrup needed.

A bushel of beets will produce from three to five quarts of syrup. As the beets when mature should weigh from one to two pounds each, 30 or 40 of them will make a bushel, and as the beets after thinning stand ten inches apart it is easy to determine how much ground to use for sugar beets if a particular quantity of syrup is desired. A few rows in the garden generally will be sufficient.

The ground is plowed or spaded to a great depth, without turning up much raw soil and is made firm, and smooth and free from lumps as early in the spring as possible. It is then kept free from weeds until seedling time.

The seed is planted half an inch or an inch deep, either in hills or in solid rows. If in hills, each hill contains from three to six seed balls and the hills are about ten inches apart. If in solid rows the plants are spaced by cutting out sections of the rows so that the plants remaining stand in tufts about ten inches apart. The rows are about 20 inches apart.

As soon as possible the beets are thinned to one plant in each hill or tuft. This is done by hand, as the plants are very close together. Good cultivation is necessary. Where irrigation is needed, the surface of the ground around the beets must not be flooded as a crust will form and the air will be cut off from the root.

For proper development, sugar beets require four to six months.

When they are ready for harvesting the tops, show a yellowish tinge and the beets will pull up with little effort.

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SHIP WRECKED IN BEHRING SEA

Of Nearly 150 Men on Standard Only 29 Reported Rescued.

San Francisco, May 15.—The three-masted ship Standard, owned by Libby, McNeil and Libby, is a total wreck of Cape Constitution in Behring Sea, according to a message received here yesterday by the navy radio station. Of nearly 150 men aboard the vessel, only 28 have been rescued, according to the report.

The vessel, which carried a large crew and many men for the Alaska cannery, stranded May 14 and was abandoned the next day when heavy seas began to pound her to pieces.

Five lifeboats, each crowded to capacity were launched. One was picked up a few hours later containing 29 men. So far, according to the message received here today, none of the remaining boats have been sighted.

FLOUR PRICES BREAK TO \$15.50 ON GRAIN SLUMP

Chicago, May 17.—Wheat continued to fall on the Chicago Board of Trade today, early losses being 8 to 10 cents. July opened 9 cents under yesterday's close at \$2.21 and was 10 cent lower late but lost another cent. September was down 7 cents at \$2, and later went to \$1.90.

Flour prices were on the decline together with various other foodstuffs and families that had stored away huge quantities of provisions in fear of a "famine" faced the prospect of eating maximum priced food for the next several months while their neighbors enjoyed cheaper commodities.

Flour, which sources to \$17.80 wholesale only two days ago, has dropped to \$16. One or two local millers, it was reported, had even offered best grade as low as \$15.50.

Dealers in all commodities said that the outlook for lower prices was more optimistic than in months while Mr. Ultimo Consumer began to lose a little of that worried look.

Various reasons were assigned for the marked decline. In wheat prices with the resultant drop in flour. The "trade" said it was due to the farmers "loosening up" on the wheat holdings. The man on the street had an idea that the curbing of speculation had something to do with it.

Would Cancel Contracts

Minneapolis, May 17.—The United States government has asked the allies to relinquish contracts for American wheat futures, according to advances received in the pit of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce today. July opened down 17 cents below last night's close of \$2.41. Flour was quoted today at \$15.25 a decline of 25 cents overnight.

The work cannot be carried on without financial support. The call has just come that the Red Cross must devote itself to the work of relief for the Allies as well as for the United States which means that the work is only limited by the funds available. There is therefore a great need now for surgical dressings and hospital garments to be sent abroad. If volunteers are willing to give their time for this work the chapter feels sure that our citizens will provide the necessary funds and will send needed contributions at once to William P. Thayer, treasurer, Concord, or to the treasurer of the local branch.

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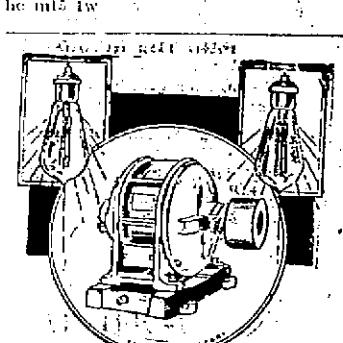
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LOST—A hand bag between Gray's Lodge, Kittery, and Hislop's stable, Portsmouth. Return to W. F. Gerry, Hislop's stable. Finder rewarded. he m17, 1w



North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.

Subject—"The Spiritual Interpretation of the Great War."
Speaker—Dr. Thomas Chalmers of Manchester.

RALLY FOR RECRUITS HERE ON MAY 22

A rally to stimulate recruiting in the state will be held at the Portsmouth Theatre on Tuesday evening, May 22 at 8 o'clock. Richard A. Cooney, M. H. Bell, F. M. Sise, William Cogan, Arthur Locke and R. C. Dickey will have charge. Among the speakers will be F. P. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Rev. Arthur W. Dunstan of Manchester, and Neil Lonnachan of Manchester.

150 BEDS NOW AT Y. M. C. A. FOR NAVAL RESERVES

The Y. M. C. A. now contains sleeping accommodations for 150 men of the army, navy, and the boys have every facility for recreation when off duty. Mr. Estey, of the war council of the Y. M. C. A. is assisting Mr. McNeel and is the right man for the work.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their kindness in our recent bereavement and also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. Jacob Fletcher and family.
Mr. Jesse F. Lewis.
Mr. John W. Lewis.
Mr. Fred W. Lewis.

PAID THE GUARDSMEN

Paymaster Smith of the Massachusetts National Guard was here today

NAMED AS ALTERNATE FOR NAVAL ACADEMY

Walter Mulholland, senior in the Portsmouth High School, and a son of Postage Officer Mulholland, has been named as an alternate by U. S. Senator Jacob H. Gallinger for appointment to the Naval Academy. He will take the examination in June.

PUTTING BACK THE PAVING

The public works department has started to relay the block paving on Market street which was removed during the winter by the telephone company for underground work. The expense of this work is covered by the company under a bond.

ENTERTAINMENT AT WENTWORTH HOME

The Walker Mission Band of the Middle street Baptist church, composed of twenty-two little girls under the direction of Miss Nellie Sides and Mrs. Frank Remick, gave a pleasant entertainment at the Wentworth Home on Thursday afternoon, May 17th. Miss Hins furnishing the piano accompaniment. They sang in chorus many songs, some of them patriotic and national, and varied the program with a recitation and with several piano and vocal solos.

The explosion at Kittery Point caused quite a shock here.

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EXPLOSION DESTROYS LARGE POWER BOAT

The large power boat Annie T. Neck, used in the coast survey work, was badly damaged by a fire which resulted from an explosion on Friday morning and had to be scuttled at Frisbee's wharf, Kittery Point, in order to save the hull. The owner of the craft, Henry Cleman, and Walter Marker were aboard at the time making arrangements to start for the Isles of Shoals on their survey work. Mr. Cleman was engaged in filling the gasoline tank when there was a terrific explosion and the cabin and upper part of the boat was soon enveloped in flames. Both men did their utmost to extinguish the same, but finding the flames were getting the better of them the boat was scuttled.

So fast did the flames spread that the men had no opportunity to save any of their clothing and effects, as well as the valuable survey instruments owned by the government.

The loss will be particularly severe to Mr. Cleman as he had no insurance on the boat. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

EXHIBITION BY SCHOOL PUPILS

There will be an exhibition of the work done by the pupils of the grammar schools in the practical arts at the High school Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 and in the evening from 7 to 9. The display will include sewing, garment making, and boys' wood working. There will also be a sale of cooked food. Music will be furnished by the Whipple school orchestra. The public is cordially invited.

MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Mr. Fred Patterson, formerly of Portsmouth, to Miss Vera Beyfuss, which took place in Mill Valley, California, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will reside in Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. Fred Patterson is a nephew of Mr. Robert Patterson and as a boy attended the Portsmouth schools.

THE HERALD HEARS

That it looks as if the Saturday night dish of pea beans will be shy from the supper table before many days or until the crop of 1917 comes in.

That the government is after all that it can get for the soldiers and is paying over 36 cents by the quart, or \$1.50 per bushel.

That some of the local dealers have given up the idea of trying to keep them for sale.

That the Shamrock A. C. expects to play ball against a Manchester team on Saturday in Manchester.

That the reservists were paid at the navy yard today.

That the shooting at Keene, N. H., seems to be something for the authorities to look into.

That the soldiers are condemned if they shoot one the same if they do not shoot.

That a local corporation is drilling its workmen in military work.

That the men are doing finely under the drill master.

That it is understood that not all the firemen on Engine 3 and 4 have placed their names on the petition for more pay.

That the men want a \$10 raise instead of \$12 as was first reported.

That if this is granted they will get an even \$100 for a year's work.

That snow drifts still ornament Mt. Washington.

That the starvation signs on the windows of the street cars and other places does not appeal to the general public.

That such advertising is not the best thing for the state.

That no more collars, handkerchiefs, hose, cuffs, neckties, etc., will be adorned with the American flag.

That the U. S. attorney says the feminine ankle, however shapely, is not the place for the flag and the makers of hand painted stockings will not weave any more flags into their products.

That the women, who in the future

shows her patriotism with "Old Glory" on her stocking, may face the court for the violation of the anti-desecration law.

That a lot of patriots who have been blowing their heads off about standing by the President are now beefing about the war measures because their pocketbooks are touched.

That many a pot eat and pigeon will be missed before the garden season is over.

That many of the German bomb plots have proven to be bum plots. What you cannot always tell about aristocrats.

That many a man with a red nose has lots of blue blood in his veins.

That the Dover Elks will celebrate June 14, Flag day, with a parade and flag raising.

LOCAL DASHES

Vello automobiles. C. E. Woods, Bow St.

McEnelly's Orchestra, Saturday, Freeman's Hall.

Portsmouth is taking on some speed in certain directions.

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Tableaux representing girls of different nations will be given at Carnival on May 23, at Club House.

Genuine Stewart warning signal, Saturday only for \$2.50. Hiram E. Wever, Fleet and Rogers street.

The posters in the local street cars should be removed and the governor has been requested to have it done.

The Incorporators of the Portsmouth Historical Society met on Thursday afternoon to perfect the organization.

The streets are being sprinkled a little more regularly and the water helps a lot in keeping the dust down.

Two Ford cars, one touring, one runabout, late types, fine running order. Prices right. Apply Sinclair Garage. Phone 282W.

FOR SALE—1½ ton truck, 1916 chain drive, solid tires, run 300 miles. Can be bought at a low price. For particulars telephone 132, City, 112½ W.

The Army and Navy Inn is crowded to the doors every night and all the visitors are delighted with the way it is managed.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church will hold a food sale Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at Brown's Market. Plus, cake, doughnuts and baked beans will be on sale.

HORSE TAKES FRIGHT

Two Men Thrown From Wagon at Kittery This Morning.

Charles Sawyer and Henry Blakie of Kittery Point were thrown from a wagon near the navy yard station at Kittery this morning when the horse attached to the vehicle took fright from the workmen's train on the Boston and Maine. Sawyer escaped with slight injuries but Blakie was badly cut on the head and hands. They were treated at the home of Dr. J. D. Cartt and no bad results are expected in either case.

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Large Florida Grapes, 3 for 25c.

Porto Rico pineapples, 2 for 25c and 3 for 25c.

Splendid strawberries and they will be lower Saturday.

SUMMER CAMP OPENS MAY 28

The summer season opens on May 28 at Lander Camp, Eliot, and the management expects the work and membership will equal that of 1916.

DONDEROS'

We have a full line of Quality and Schraffts chocolates. Our regular 40c chocolates at 35c lb, for Saturday.

Y. M. C. A. PLAN ENTERTAINMENT FOR ENLISTED MEN

Secretary McNeel of the Y. M. C. A. has planned an entertainment for Saturday evening at the hall which will be in charge of Mrs. McNeel and one of the features will be "Living Pictures." The men of the local association are proving the great value of the local association in the excellent work being done. Parents writing here are warm in their praise of the excellent service performed.

CLASSY BOXING SHOW.

Rockingham Armory Saturday evening. Young Smith vs. Young Smith for 128-lb. championship of the Navy. Young Kice, champion welterweight of the Army, vs. Battling Flanagan of Dover; Billy Woods of Manchester vs. Danny Danforth of Philadelphia; Mike Brown of Malden vs. Joe Stanton of Cambridge. Show starts at 8 o'clock sharp.

NOTICE.

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